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**Via Hand Delivery**


Richard Collier, Esq.  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

***Re: Tennessee Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies and  
Cooperatives Request for Suspension of Wireline to Wireless Number  
Portability Obligations Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the  
Communications Act of 1934, as Amended  
Docket No. 03-00633***

Dear Mr. Collier:

On behalf of the Tennessee Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies and Cooperatives, I am writing to notify you that we will respond formally to the Motion to Compel filed by Verizon as soon as possible. Although Verizon's pleading indicated it was served on counsel on Friday, June 18th by hand delivery, our office did not receive the pleading until Monday, June 21st when it came in the mail. In light of the rebuttal testimony that is due to the TRA today in this docket, we will not be able to begin preparing a formal response until tomorrow. We hope to file a response on Thursday. If this timetable is not sufficient, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Tara L. Swafford

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